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SUBJECT: JULY MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
GOVERNMENT BUDGET EXPERTS (CCG): SECRETARIES GENERAL
COMPROMISE FORMULA FOR INTERIM COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT

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1. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WE UNDERSTAND MECHANICS OF SECRETARIES
GENERAL PROPOSAL (PARA 4 REFTEL) FOR COMPROMISE FORMULATION
ON INTERIM COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT. HOW DOES THEIR
PROPOSAL DIFFER FROM 100 PERCENT RETROACTIVE ADJUSTMENT? IF
PROPOSAL IS NOT IN FACT FOR 100 PERCENT RETROACTIVE ADJUST-
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MENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER EXPLANATION AND ILLUS-
TRATIVE EXAMPLES PREPARED BY SECRETARIES GENERAL IN ORDER
TO EVALUATE PROPOSAL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 21 CCG MEETING.

2. IT WOULD APPEAR SECRETARIES GENERAL COMPROMISE FORMULA
COMPARES PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SALARY SCALES OVER ONE YEAR
(1 JULY 76-1 JULY 77) AGAINST PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN COST-

OF-LIVING INDEX FOR SIX MONTHS (1 JULY 76-1 DECEMBER 76).
DOES SECRETARIES GENERAL PROPOSAL USE ABSOLUTE CHANGE IN
COST-OF-LIVING INDEX OVER SIX MONTHS OR WOULD IT BE ADJUSTED
TO AN ANNUAL RATE? VANCE

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